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FILE HEADING.

General question as to the fixing of a limit up to which contingent expenditure may be incurred or sanctioned by Heads of Departments.

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

The above question is referred to Branch II in accordance with Secretary's orders dy ~~8-7-06~~ 17-7-06 in page 7 of the Office note connected with Court's File No. 213 of 1905-06 regarding purchase of books by the Chief Court.

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Please reproduce here the relevant portion of the order on Court's file no 213 of 05 - Serials 3 to 6. Also put up the file connected with G.O no 3306-40-H 29 dt 27-9-1897 and a copy of the Madras Treasury Manual - sd/- 29-7-06

xtracts from Courts file No: 213-05-Sls 3 to 6 elating to the purchase of law books for the Chief Court & empowering it to anction purchases exceeding rupees ten in value, made by the Subordinate ivil Courts.

What is the practice in British India in regard to
(2) fixing a limit up to which the Contingent expenditure of lower Courts can be sanctioned by the Chief Court? Consult the Financial Branch. Std K.S.C 20.4.06

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(2) As regards this please see Mr. Satyaraja Chetty's note dated 26.2.06 in the reference Collection put up. No information as to the limit upto which higher Courts in British India

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have been authorized to sanction the Contingent expenditure of lower Courts is available. ~~If Consider~~.

2d M.N.K
25/4/06

As regards the 2d point we need say nothing now; but in the final order to be issued later on, we may perhaps reserve it for Consideration along with the general question of how far the order of 27th September 1897 requires modification under existing circumstances.

2d H.S.C
27.4.06

There is another point on which orders are required, viz, the fixing of a limit up to which Contingent expenses of the Subordinate Civil Courts can be sanctioned by the Chief Court. This question along with that of the extent to which the order of 27th September 1897 requires modification, remains to be considered.

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Heads of Depts	100	50
Disbursing Officers	10	10

Forwarded to the Comptroller for favour of opinion. 18/5/05

Signed P.K. Venkatavaradiengar
Secretary

Note No: 220 dy 25.6.06

The Heads of Departments and disbursing Officers in the Madras Government are invested with powers to sanction the local purchase of articles of furniture of European manufacture for use in their own offices or in offices subordinate thereto as per statement* contained on page 95 of the volume of appendices to the Madras Treasury Manual. The sanction of Govt is necessary only when the value of the article or articles exceeds Rs ~~1000~~ 100/- in the case of articles of Country manufacture and of Rs 50/- in the case of articles of European manufacture. Heads of Departments deal with cases not exceeding these limits, but exceeding the powers of disbursing Officers

I do not think that in Mussa

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the same limits should apply because the Officers here are not so careful about financial check as those in British India, but I think we may try in the case of Heads of Departments some extension of the existing powers. On a careful consideration of the matter I request that disbursing Officers and heads of Departments may be empowered to sanction the local purchase of articles of European manufacture and of Country manufacture out of their contingent grants as shown below

Disbursing Officers. All Country made articles of value not exceeding Rs 10/- in each case and of articles made out of India not exceeding Rs 5 in each case.

Heads of Departments. All Country made articles of value not exceeding Rs 25 in each case & of articles made out of India not exceeding Rs 10

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in each case.

The same rule may be applied to petty repairs of furniture.

The list furnished by the Registrar of the Chief Court includes the following items also...

(1) Purchase of Belts & Badges
(2) do Type writer
(3) Hire of a building on rent.

These charges may be incurred only on the sanction of Govt as at present.

Signed N. G. Barua
Secretary. 25.6.06

The file after issue of the order (approving of the proposal of the Chief Court to set apart a sum of Rs 800/- every year for the purchase of law books, reports and periodicals) may be transferred to the Financial Branch where the general question as to the fixing of a limit up to which Contingent expenditure may be incurred or sanctioned by Heads of Departments has to be dealt

~~S.H.~~ 27 K.M.

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Issue. Take action on the other point.
Sd/- K.S.C
17.7.06

Submitted with original papers relating to G.O. No: 3306-40/H 291 Dy 27.9.97 & a copy of the Madras Treasury Manual.

Draft Sub?. to ~~Dewan~~ seen.

Approved by Dewan

To Heads of Departments
Deputy Comrs of Districts
Comptroller
No: H 2647-92 Dy 9.10.06
In supersession of G.O. No: 3306-40-H 291 dated the 27th September 1897 authorises disbursing officers

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to purchase out of their Contingent grants, Country made Articles of value not exceeding Rs 10 and of articles made out of India of value not exceeding Rs 5 in each case and Heads of Departments to sanction the purchase for their own officers and for those subordinate to them, of Country made articles of value not exceeding Rs 25 and of articles made out of India of value not exceeding Rs 10, in each case and orders that within the limit of budget allotment, petty repairs not exceeding Rs 10 in each case may be ordered and paid for by Disbursing Officers and not exceeding Rs 25/- by Heads of Departments.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.--

G.O.No.3306-40/Fl.291 dated the 27th September 1897 empowering Heads of Departments and all officers of and above the rank of Deputy Commissioners to sanction the purchase out of their contingent grants of country made articles of value not exceeding Rs.10 in each case and of articles made out of India of value not exceeding Rs.5 in each case and to order petty repairs of furniture costing not more than Rs.10 in each instance.

Order thereon No. Fb 2647-92 Gl Fin 112-06

Dated, the 6 October 06

It is considered desirable to allow Disbursing Officers and Heads of Departments to exercise, in regard to the local purchase of articles required for use in their offices and not supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, somewhat larger powers than are conceded by the order read above, and Government are accordingly pleased, to authorise, in supersession of the latter, Disbursing Officers to purchase out of their contingent grants, country made articles of value not exceeding Rs.10 and of articles made out of India of value not exceeding Rs.5, in each case, and Heads of Departments to sanction the purchase, for their own offices and for those subordinate to them, of country made articles of value not exceeding Rs.25 and of articles made out of India of value not exceeding Rs.10, in each case. Within the limit of budget allotment, petty repairs of furni-

not exceeding Rs.10 in each case may be ordered and paid for by Disbursing Officers , and not exceeding Rs.25, by Heads of - - Departments.

Secretary.

To

The Heads of Departments.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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PROCEEDINGS

ated 9th October 1906

No. Fl. 2647-92
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (General Finance), dated 9th October 1906.

READ—

Government Order No. 3306-40—Fl. 291, dated the 27th September 1897, empowering Heads of Departments and all officers of and above the rank of Deputy Commissioners to sanction the purchase out of their contingent grants of country-made articles of value not exceeding Rs. 10 in each case and of articles made out of India, of value not exceeding Rs. 5 in each case and to order petty repairs of furniture costing not more than Rs. 10 in each instance.

No. Fl. 2647-92—Gen. Fin. 112-06-1, dated Bangalore, 9th October 1906.

Order thereon.—It is considered desirable to allow disbursing officers and Heads of Departments to exercise, in regard to the local purchase of articles required for use in their offices and not supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery, somewhat larger powers than are conceded by the order read above, and Government are accordingly pleased, in supersession of the latter, to authorise disbursing officers to purchase out of their contingent grants, country-made articles of value not exceeding Rs. 10 and of articles made out of India of value not exceeding Rs. 5, in each case, and Heads of Departments to sanction the purchase, for their own offices and for those subordinate to them, of country-made articles of value not exceeding Rs. 25 and of articles made out of India of value not exceeding Rs. 10 in each case. Within the limit of budget allotment, petty repairs of furniture not exceeding Rs. 10 in each case may be ordered and paid for by disbursing officers, and not exceeding Rs. 25, by Heads of Departments.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.